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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Jacques JOLLY, Isabelle DECAUX, Marie-Pierre GLEMOT,
Nathalie OFFRE, Jean--Florent CAMPION
A METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORMS
Assignee: ALCATEL
Our Ref. Q78568

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 5 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Application Data Sheet, and an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>5</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$770.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$40.00</u>
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$810.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



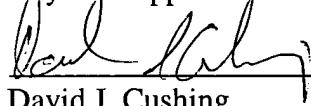
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
France	0215332	December 5, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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